

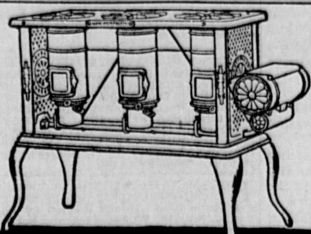
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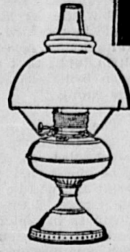
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The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery of Ilan, in Tibet, which is situated about 17,666 feet above sea level.

The receiving teller of a Chicago bank broke his wrist the other day while counting silver dollars. This is a very unusual accident. More often it is the bank which gets broken.

The Porto Rican legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the construction of a capital building in San Juan. There is no truth in the report that Portland wanted this capital.

By passing the hat to the tune of \$250,000, Bowdoin college can get \$50,000. This gift appears to Rockefeller's generous gift appears to be conditioned on the people being five times more generous, remarks the Lewiston Journal. Andrew Carnegie of public library fame only asks that the people be one-fifth as generous. And the price of gasoline doesn't go up next day, either.

It is a mistake to suppose that only Irish members in the British House of Commons perpetrate "bills," says Town and Country. It was a representative in the Hungarian Diet who, when hated Austria tried to interfere in local Magyar affairs, declared passionately, "Gentlemen, the apple of discord has been thrown into our bud; it will burst into a conflagration that will deluge the world!"

A municipal ownership propagandist wants to know if the city can dispense water in its liquid form to the public which it cannot also freeze it into ice and dispense that commodity. On the same principle the city provides the streets, why can it not also conduct all the business which is carried on in the streets? And since the state has a right to the land under the principle of eminent domain, why can it not also own, manage and operate everything on the land? For an answer to these and other socialist conundrums observe the result of the late municipal election in London, England.

It is generally conceded in Washington that Admiral Dewey is the best-dressed man in the British House of Massachusetts. No man ever lived in the capital who devoted more careful attention to his attire than Admiral Dewey. The veteran's own tailor insists that his fittings are perfect. He dresses altogether too lavishly for a man of his years. He claims that the white flannels, white shoes, white cap, etc., which the admiral affects in summer time are not inconsistent with the dignity of the hero of Manila bay. The innate refinement of Senator Lodge crops out in tasteful dressing, but sometimes his taste inclines to foreign styles which make his colleagues in the Senate sit up and take notice or gather around him trying to induce him to divulge the name of his tailor.

The cutest pets in Ellsworth, says the American, are the two cub bears owned by Miss Alice Haslam. At this time when the "Teddy bear" craze is at its height, the real live Teddy bears are much in vogue. The bears came from the vicinity of Maraballa, in Washington county, where they were found in a den with their mother. They weighed then only four and one-half pounds each, but have thrived on a bottle and now weigh seven pounds each. They are lively little fellows, and climb and roll and play about like kittens, but with a funny clumsiness all their own. They hold daily receptions, and many visitors call to see them. If some of the New York smart set who drive through the park with their Teddy bears, could appear on the drive with these two cubs, they would create a sensation.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March 27.—President Roosevelt this week inaugurated the official tennis season of 1907. Members of the "tennis cabinet" gathered on the courts back of the Executive offices and a rattling game resulted. The members of the "cabinet," however, are not exactly easy in their minds. The shadow of Major Frank O. Briggs, the new Senator from New Jersey, has fallen upon them. Senator Briggs, who is a graduate of West Point, is said to be one of the finest amateur boxers in the United States. President Roosevelt is looking forward eagerly to some of his bouts with the former cavalryman, and in consequence the members of the "tennis cabinet" fear that the many art may yet supplant tennis as the official game. This is seen in the recent past the royal road to political preferment lay across the White House tennis courts, and if this road is to be switched off via the tennis ring, certain Executive positions may become shaky. Hence the nervousness that is seriously affecting the skill of several who battle with the President at the net.

By his appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission, President Roosevelt has given a wonderful impetus to the national policy of water ways improvement. His action, in fact, is epochal, for it practically commits the federal government to a vigorous campaign in widening and deepening the great streams of the country. This will be of the greatest importance to the Middle West, which possesses a system of rivers that is unsurpassed by any other territory of its size in the world. There is no doubt that this commission will hasten the construction of canals that eventually will connect the Great Lakes and the Gulf and which will make the great Mississippi and Ohio valleys practically independent.

In his letter to each of the eight members of the commission Mr. Roosevelt declared that the present congestion is due to the fact that products of the northern iron and steel mills have grown eight times as rapidly as the transportation systems. "There appears to be but one complete remedy—the development of a complementary system of transportation by water," he says. This is a fact that the National Rivers & Harbors Congress has been impressing upon the country for the last four years, and it is due to the work of that organization that the last Congress passed a bill for rivers and harbors ever passed in this country. The measure, which it carried upward of \$7,000,000, appropriates only a little more than \$1,000,000 for the year 1907. The Rivers & Harbors Congress has contended that not less than \$50,000,000 a year should be invested by the government in developing the streams and deep sea ports. It will continue to advocate appropriation of this sum, and to the end that its demands carry more weight it is seeking to add to its membership. Capt. Ellison has made a strong appeal to the younger men to join in the work, drawing attention to the fact that the membership fees are extremely low.

New England and Pennsylvania young men farmed well in promotions in the United States Marine Corps. As a result of the examinations held in January a number were appointed to second lieutenantcies, among them being C. J. Adair, John E. Adams, of Boston, and Edward S. Whiting, of Philadelphia. A number of others were added to the waiting list, among whom were Edwin N. McClellan, of Philadelphia. These last named will be raised to the rank of second lieutenantcies as rapidly as vacancies occur.

In letters to President Charles W. Neesham of George Washington University this week, President Roosevelt gave their hearty endorsement to the movement under way that seeks to make of the University the typical national educational institution. Secretary Cortelyou, who has been at the University, having been graduated in law in 1896, is its enthusiastic supporter. The institution is rapidly raising a fund of \$400,000 among the citizens of Washington for the purchase of a site on which to establish itself, its present quarters being altogether inadequate for the number of students that have flocked here. As soon as the site fund is completed, the institution intends to appeal to the country at large for money with which to found a substantial endowment fund. Although it is more than a hundred years since George Washington, in his last will, bequeathed the creation and maintenance of a great university at the national capital, the movement now under way to carry out the ambition of the Father of his Country seems destined to be crowned with success.

It remained for New England and Pennsylvania artists to share the honors at the first American salon, which has just been organized in the Corcoran Gallery of Art here. William L. Metcalf of Lowell, Mass., captured the first prize, the gold medal of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and \$1,000 offered by Senator Clark. Frank W. Benson of Salem, Mass., took the second prize, the Corcoran Silver Medal, and \$500 offered by Charles C. Glover, while the third prize, the bronze medal of the Corcoran Gallery and \$250 offered by Victor G. Enck, was captured by Edgar A. Burpee, of Philadelphia. It is the intention of the Corcoran Art Gallery authorities to make this American salon an annual affair, and an effort will be made to make it as of great interest as the salons of London and Paris. The gallery, naturally, will devote special attention to the individual school of American art and will seek in every way to encourage American painters.

So eager and spontaneous is the chorus of demands that President Roosevelt is seeking to organize the next presidential nomination for the Secretary of War, that the suspicion is aroused that there is considerably more to the matter than really appears on the surface.

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face. Following the interview with Governor Deneen, Secretary Loeb gave out a flat denial of the story published that the governor of Illinois was called here to discuss the railroad situation and was surprised to find himself a party to a discussion of Secretary Taft's fitness for the nomination in 1908. Secretary Loeb scarcely had handed out his typewritten denial before Secretary Taft made a public statement that his dropping into the White House during the conference between President Roosevelt and Governor Deneen really had no political significance, and that politics was not discussed. As a matter of fact it is extremely doubtful whether President Roosevelt will be able to exert his large influence, as is popularly supposed, in nominating the head of the next national ticket. In the east and middle west the states are so badly torn by internal dissension that little attention will be paid to Mr. Roosevelt's big stick policy. In the west and on the Pacific slope there never has existed such political independence and it is likely that any interference on the part of the president in the selection of the national ticket will lead to open political revolt. President Roosevelt is nothing if not a politician and it is said he realizes this condition of affairs. He scarcely would dare to place his seal of approval on a politician and it is said he realizes this condition of affairs. He scarcely would dare to place his seal of approval on a politician and it is said he realizes this condition of affairs. He scarcely would dare to place his seal of approval on a politician and it is said he realizes this condition of affairs.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will have to be reckoned with if the President is going to pick his successor. The Speaker of the House can make it decidedly unfavorable for Mr. Roosevelt if he so desires, and he probably would elect to do so did the President undertake to thwart his Presidential ambitions. From stories that have come from the White House, "Uncle Joe" has been leaving a butterfly life on his trip to Porto Rico and the Isthmus. He is said to have kept to the deck when all the other members of the Congressional party were sick and to have put on shiny numbers of the younger men at the dances given on the steamer. The party is headed homeward and the members are declared to have been delighted with their inspection. Speaker's Washington house is closed. Miss Helen A. Cannon, who is the head of his establishment, having gone to the Homestead Hotel at Hot Springs, Va. "Uncle Joe" will join her there, after which they will go to their home in Danville, Ill. It is probable that the Speaker will not let grass grow beneath his feet once he actually gets into the field, and his political activity undoubtedly will be great during the present summer.

President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the National Packers' Exposition to open the big exhibition in Chicago on May 1st. He will be unable to be present at the opening, but he will start the machinery by pressing a button at the White House. The President has shown the keenest interest in this public demonstration of improved methods in food manufacture. The wide agitation and the publication of numerous reports, including that of the government experts, created such a deep distrust of food products that a public exhibition of the methods of both the meat packer and manufacturer of other goods has been decided upon as a means of acquainting the public with the new methods of manufacture. There is one thing, however, that has been noted, and that is that the big Chicago packers thus far have evidenced little willingness to enter exhibits at the show. The exhibitors are largely independent packing houses, whose business was sadly affected during the recent disclosures. The big packers have been invited to join in the exposition and it is believed that they probably will avail themselves of the opportunity to set themselves straight before the American people.

A St. Louis newspaper jumps onto the metropolitan of America in this fashion. "After looking over the streets of New York some one wrote it 'a mining camp, mislabeled a city.' The up-to-date mining towns will object."

EASTER MILLINERY.

A Glance at Some of the Types Which Are in Vogue This Spring.

In view of the Easter millinery openings which take place Friday and Saturday it may be well to get posted regarding the styles of headgear which will be in vogue.

Various changes have taken place in hats since the Easter hat of a year ago. And there is a possibility of a return to sweet simplicity, the toque is to be very much worn and, though it is a picture toque, it is one that is not too much trimmed. It is picturesque in its simple lines.

But it is toward the picture hat that one turns at this time as being a bright and welcome relief from the sombreness of winter. And this spring there will be very many hats that suggest the types of the old pictures for Dame Fashion is endeavoring to introduce novelties in the shape of a revival of old styles. This being done more systematically than ever before.

The three cornered hats, and the old shapes generally are to be little worn save as novelties. One sees a few hats draped up at the three sides and trimmed on top with ribbon loops and some flowers. But these are so unbecoming to the average woman that she will let them alone except as traveling and strictly street hats.

The delicate fabrics are to be much worn and one trembles to think of the future of the delicate Easter hat, the hat trimmed with embroidered gauze dotted with gold and the hat bespangled with pearls. Very often the gauze is used over a color matching the hat curiously like the gown, and as delicate as it can be.

Women of fine taste do not make the hat of the same material as the dress. They regard this as rather trying and too suggestive of the utility hat. It is much better style to match the color in some other material and to run the risk of its harmonizing as to texture. In fact, many of the delectable, fluffed hats are designed to go with the heaviest dresses simply because they match in color.

The tilted Easter hat deserves a chapter all its own, for it has a certain piquancy which will make it a favorite later on in the season, when the good fashions shall have been sifted out from the bad. It is a hat that is much trimmed, and that is worn with the decided front tilt. The back is filled in with tulle and flowers, while the front is flower trimmed. This hat is made up in many ways, and of many different materials.

Not a few of the tilted hats are trimmed with a single feather, which is used to drape the crown and to make a side trimming which shall come down over the hair. For this purpose nothing will do but the very long feather, the longer the better.

The lace sailor hats are lovely this season, and, trimmed with lemon and white, they are more than charming; there is quite a furor for them. And the nicer ones are made of velvet and lace, trimmed with feathers, plumes and masses of spring flowers.

The Easter hat is rather perverse in that it refuses to follow any specified line of color, but takes unto itself color schemes which carry it into the realm of novelty. There are all blue hats, all red hats and all green hats. And these are made almost exclusively of flowers and foliage. They are as pretty as can be and are almost upon the verge of order. They are round and are built high and they are made of flowers and trimmed with a knot or two of velvet.

There are many colored straws this season. But the blue straw, the pink, the purple and the red all have their drawbacks. They can be worn with so very few gowns.

The dish shaped hats are having an inning, but they are becoming so few that one sees them abandoned for the hats that turn upward instead of down but this is very trying to any except a very attractive face.

There is one style of hat that is called a picture style. The hat turns up in front and the front is filled in with flowers. The back turns sharply down and is pinned flat to the coiffure. This style of hat is the most trying of any of the French shapes.

Hats that are narrow in the front brim and very wide in the back brim are having a revival. The hats with narrow front brims are sometimes trimmed in tailor fashion entirely with bows or ribbon except for some sharp wings which point backward in very smart fashion. Many milliners have a great fondness for wings and are using them in profusion.

The rather flat hat is here again, and quite pretty it looks among the many high crowned hats of the year. Very many light felt hats trimmed with flowers are seen this Easter, but they seem out of place in the straws and other light grade hats.

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The national wealth, in 1904 is estimated at \$107,192,410, according to a special report of the census bureau, an increase of about 20 per cent. in a period of four years. The most potent factor in this increase, it is said, is the reaction from the period of business depression during the preceding decade. The annual increase of wealth per family during the four years was \$12.

Chats on Books.

George Meredith has just entered his eightieth year. Let it be recorded that those who know him speak of his "scarcely diminished vitality," " vigor," "freshness of interest" and "keenness of intellect."

E. Phillips Oppenheim, whose latest story, "The Mafecator," (Little, Brown & Co.) has already outdone each of his twelve books previously published in this country, was recently asked to what he attributed the great popularity of his novels. He replied that he supposed it was due to the fact that he had always kept two ends in view. First, he had strenuously striven to make his novels as interesting and exciting as he had it in his power to make them. Secondly, he had from the first determined to keep them absolutely free from mere sensationalism. "The Mafecator" is now one of the best selling novels of the United States.

Elizabeth Robins, actress and author, in best known, perhaps, for her novel "The Magnetic North," but also in her written, besides, "Fatal Gift of Beauty," "George Mandeville's Husband," "New Moon," "The Open Quest-



Elizabeth Robins.

tion," "A Dark Lantern." Her new novel, "Come and Find Me," also a story of the Great North and a compelling power, begins serial publication in the April Century.

D. J. O'Donoghue, one of the clever Irishmen of the period, has just brought out an entertaining book on the geographical distribution of talent in the below land. Writing of the origin of genius, he scouts the idea of heredity, and states that in his opinion genius largely depends upon the place of birth. On no other theory, he declines to believe in the "genius of a locality." In some parts of Ireland and the sad lack of it in others. "One is tempted," he says, "to believe in the presence of a microbe of genius which attaches itself to a special locality." The concluding decades of a century, he thinks, furnish forth the greatest supply of children destined to fame.

One of the old things remembered of Byron was his careful observance of English customs abroad—customs maintained with an accompaniment of abuse of his native land. He religiously ate plum pudding at Christmas and roast goose on Michaelmas Day. An acquaintance chronicled a droll consequence of this last feast. Buying a large goose at Pisa early enough to fatten it for Michaelmas, the poet proceeded to feed it himself daily. One day, the fatal day arrived, he decided himself to fond of the creature that he determined to spare its life and buy another in its place. The respected fowl now began to travel with him, being swung in a cage under his carriage.

The March issue of the Horseless Age is particularly noticeable for the fact that it begins a series of monthly papers from the pen of Dr. L. H. Baekeland on "A Family Motor Tour" throughout Europe. Dr. Baekeland is an eminent traveler and an expert and enthusiastic automobilist. His first paper treats of his experience in cars, showing his gradual education in the science of touring, and setting forth the opening steps of the trip upon which he writes—that is, the steps that brought the excitement to the point of embarking from this country. Succeeding chapters will take the reader up to the time when he covers England, Scotland, Belgium, France and Italy and promise to be of absorbing interest. The magazine can be had at the newsstands and will be in special demand, we would infer, during the progress of these papers.

"Intimations of Mortality" will attract the thoughtful reader. "Of all the arguments which have been offered in favor of the belief in a future life," says the foreword, written by Laurens Maynard, "it is doubtful whether any carries greater conviction than the fact that an instinctive intuition of immortality seems to be the common heritage of mankind." The compiler, Miss Helen Phillips Patten, has brought into the compass of a handy and readable volume the utterances upon this profound topic of a great host of writers, from the ancients back in the dawn of writing down to those of the modern day. Philosophers, priests and poets are cited, all with discrimination and all addressing themselves in varying phrase to the one great universal theme. The book sits the heart and will appeal to all thoughtful men and women. Small, Maynard & Co., Boston have published it in attractive garb at \$1.50. To be had in Rockland at Huston's.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Easter.

Do saints keep holy day in heavenly places?
Does the old joy shine new in angel faces?
Are hymns still sung the night when Christ was born,
And antiphons on the resurrection morn?

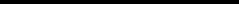
Because our little year of earth is run,
And they keep record there beyond the sun,
And in their houses of light so far away
Stark with us the sweet coming of this day?

How did the Lord keep Easter? With His own
And they keep record there beyond the sun,
With face and men all tenderly the same,
Until the very sepulchre He came.

And I do think, as He came back to her,
The many anxious busy to all stir,
With tender steps that hasten in the way,
Seeking their own upon this Easter Day.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.

Commissioner Donohue's Views



Augusta, March
the last three or four days of

Most all of the committees have busy, extremely so. The Judiciary Committee have had under consideration over 300 matters, about a third the total number referred to all the other committees; and these matters before the Judiciary were of

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head, and made his escape. The
liffe's injuries were painful but not
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BIG GRANITE CONTRACT.

The contract for furnishing stone for the Museum of Fine Arts building in Boston has been awarded to the South Bros. & Hurlbut's Isle Granite Co. and Redwell Granite Co. The stone will be cut in the Fox Island quarries and at Wadoboro. The contract represents about \$300,000 and is a nice little plum for the local companies to land.

A very pleasing entertainment is to be given in connection with the circle supper at the Universalist church, Wednesday, April 3. It is to be a Ten-nyson Evening, and the principal heroes and heroines of the poet, will be presented in tableaux as they are described by the reader. The reading will be also illustrated with songs. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Admission to entertainment alone, 10 cents.

New Spring Wall Papers are now in at Spaul & Co's, 103 Main street. If you have a room to paper, do not fail to see their line.

BORN

LIBBY—Vinalhaven, March 20 to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Libby, a daughter.

MARRIED

WOODRUM—MORTON—Rockland, March 28, by R. I. Thompson, Harry E. Woodruff of Camden and Ella S. Morton of Medford, Mass.

DIED

STANBETT—Colorado, March 16, Robert Stanbrett, formerly of Pleasantville, Warren, Maine. Remains brought to Rockland for interment.
FLETCHER—St. George, March 26, Julia A. widow of the late Capt. John Fletcher aged 82 years 1 month 13 days.
ALLEN—Somerville, Mass., March 31, William A. Allen, formerly of Rockland, aged 51 years, 10 months, 13 days. Remains brought to Wadoboro for interment.

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April 2—"As Told in the Hills" at Farwell opera house.
April 3—Supper, sale and musical at Methodist church.
April 3—Tennyson's Heroes and Heroines in tableaux at Universalist vestry.
April 3—Junior Athletic meet in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.
April 3—Rubinstein Club meets with Mrs. Dora Bird.
April 6—Motion Picture Co. (matinee and night) at Farwell opera house.
April 10—"Devil's Auction" at Farwell opera house.
April 14—Anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Congregational church.
April 15—Clair Stock Co. at Farwell opera house.
April 15—"Pock's Bad Boy" at Farwell opera house.
April 15—"Message from Mars" at Farwell opera house.
April 19—"Patriots' Day."
April 19—Meeting of Gen. Knox Chapter Rose Croix, in Rockland.
April 21—Knox Pomona Grange meets with Warren Grange, Warren.
April 25—Camden, "Ties or Beyond the Rock" at opera house.
April 26—Annual Concert by Baptist Choral Association in Baptist church.
April 26—"Isle of Spice" at Farwell opera house.
May 2—Knox County Teachers' Association meets in Rockland.
May 7—Chapman Festival Concert at opera house.
June 13—Rockland High school graduation.

April first fooled Rockland with a snowstorm.

The high school lyceum resumed its sessions last night.

Simcon Butler of Camden was in town Sunday looking up friends.

Penobscot river salmon are due in the local markets in a few days.

Capt. E. W. Freeman has moved into the Lindsey house on Crescent street.

Travelling arbutus was picked Sunday, probably with the aid of a snow shovel.

Thrifty housewives are already well under way with their spring house-cleaning.

Daniel Gilbert has moved his household goods to Mystic, Conn., where he will reside.

St. John elevators have been in the market the past week—good eating at 10 cents per.

Albion Palmer formerly with the W. H. Glover Co., has entered the employ of the Limerock Laundry.

The Accounts and Claims committee held its first session Friday night. City Clerk Orne was made clerk of the committee.

Adelbert Lamb, who has been confined to the house all winter, on account of ill health, is able to be out again.

There is now talk in sporting circles of matching Black Fitzsimmons and Dave Sawyer for the next sparring match.

William Bird, Arthur Lamb and Arthur Richardson will represent Rockland High school in the forthcoming debate with Camden High school.

Deputy Marshal Prescott is having quite a serious trouble with one of his eyes. Special Officer Miles Hattell is on the night force in consequence.

G. S. Cates has left the Limerock Laundry and will go into landscape gardening. Fred Holbrook, formerly with Francis Cobb & Co. succeeds him.

Rockland Lodge, F. A. M., has work tonight on the Entered Apprentice degree. Tomorrow night Aurora Lodge will confer the Fellowcraft degree on several candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Perry of Park street had as the feature of their Easter Sunday menu a nice large mess of greens dug the previous day from their own garden.

Belfast Journal: The sloop Edna, recently sold by Capt. A. A. Kolk to Ebbeside Thomas, has left this port for Owl's Head, where her new owner is engaged in fishing.

Steamer Monaghan is at the South Railway for painting and to have a new propeller installed. Steamer Sleur de Monte is also on the railway for a spring overhauling.

The loss caused by the fire in the Donohue tenement, corner of Broadway and Park street, has been adjusted. The insurance was with the agency of Cochran, Baker & Cross.

The residence in Ellsworth occupied by Henry L. Russell, formerly of this city, was damaged by fire a few days ago. The furniture was insured in the agency of M. S. Bird & Co. of this city.

B. C. Whitney's "Isle of Spice" is the best yet in musical comedy, bright, clean and melodious. There are constant shifts of rows of pretty and prettier girls. At Farwell opera house April 20.

A bow window has been added to E. Young's house on Limon street.

With the coming of April stores are now open every week night except Tuesdays and Fridays.

All aboard for Camden, where the Rockland Military Band gives its annual concert and ball tonight.

At the regular meeting of Aurora Lodge tomorrow night the Fellowcraft degree will be conferred upon four or five candidates.

William Kennedy has taken charge of the bowling alley near Berry Bros' stable. It seems good to see Billy behind the counter again.

Miss Katherine Keating and Miss Mary B. Rankin have graduated from the Commercial College, having completed the shorthand course.

Postal cards which are ornamented with mica, glass, etc. are no longer admitted at the mails. A number have been held at the local office for that reason.

Harry Hanson, American Express messenger, has been transferred from the steamer James T. Morse to steamer City of Bangor. W. F. Smith, who has been on the Bangor, has been transferred to steamer Geo. Cobb.

Congressman Littlefield attended a meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. in New York the latter part of the week, and while there was the guest of his son Charles W. Littlefield, who is in the law office of Gov. Hughes. Next Friday evening Mr. Littlefield will be one of the speakers at the Deering Club banquet in Portland.

The members of Pleasant Valley Grange are to give a supper and entertainment at their hall, head of Middle street, Thursday evening for the benefit of a fellow member, Charles Tillson of Thomaston, who is seriously ill. Supper will be served from 5 to 7, and tickets may be obtained from the members. One ticket admits to both supper and entertainment.

The reopening of the dining hall at the Narragansett hotel on Easter Sunday was accomplished in a manner that was extremely pleasing to the many persons who sat down to Caterer Coombs' table d'hotel dinner. It was a considerable undertaking to set forth a dinner for the hotel guests, but Mr. Coombs did it in a manner that delighted the eye as well as the digestive organs.

Bath Times:—The people are greatly interested in the steamer Camden building at the Bath Iron Works and will watch for her trip with much interest. Being of the turbine type Bath wants to see what the craft will do and no one doubts but what she will be a big success. If the Camden does what she is expected to do, it will be a big success. If the Camden does what it will mean many more boats of that class to build.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of William L. Allen, a well known commercial traveler, who died in Camden, Maine, at the age of 57 years.

Beyond the fact that Mr. Allen's death took place suddenly in Somerville, Mass., Sunday night, no particulars have been received. Thomas P. Hayden left on the Monday afternoon steamer for Somerville and will have charge of bringing the remains to Wadoboro.

"How Labor Fared in the 59th Congress" is the leading article in the April number of the American Federationist. District Organizer Winslow Roberts of Vinalhaven makes the following report: "Practically all trades here are organized. Employment is steady. Industrial conditions good in this section. Two new unions were organized during the month. Have three others under way. We demand the union label and purchase union-made goods."

Freeman Stanley of Broadway has the contract to build a summer cottage at Interden, near the Hotel, Hildreth Worcester, Mass., and work will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The cottage will cost about \$2000 and will be quite a pretentious structure. Mr. Stanley, with seven men in his employ, has had a very busy winter. He has nearly completed a new residence for Willis L. Ayer at the corner of North Main and Rockland streets. The house will be ready for occupancy about the first of next month.

The program for the annual meeting of the East Maine Methodist Conference will be forthcoming in a few days. The conference meets this year with the Rockland church as its headquarters. The week of April 24, Bishop Warren will preside. There will be two or three important changes in the pastorate of this vicinity, but it is as good as settled that Rev. Robert Rutcliffe will be returned to the Rockland church. Rev. D. B. Dow, presiding elder of the Bangor District retires this year, and Rev. J. W. Hatch of Belfast is regarded as likely to succeed him.

The civil service examination for the position of janitor of the post office and custom house takes place tomorrow. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 45 except that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the war of 1891-1892 may be admitted without regard to the maximum age limit. This examination is held for the purpose of filling an existing vacancy at a salary of \$600 per annum. The required application form and information relative to the examination can be secured from K. K. Rankin, at the postoffice, or E. E. Stebbins, Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Postoffice building, Boston.

Department Commander F. S. Walls and Assistant Adjutant General T. G. Libby of Vinalhaven arrived from Portland Friday. The night before they were guests of honor at a campfire held by Bowdoin Post in Portland.

George N. Huxley recently filled an order for landscape photographs from Dr. Frank W. Putnam of West Newton, Mass. The views were taken in Friendship, where Dr. Putnam is soon to build a summer residence. In acknowledging the receipt of the photographs Dr. Putnam wrote "The Maine coast is famous for its beauty, but I think Friendship is one of its choicest spots."

Mrs. C. O. Perry of 12 State street, has handed The Courier-Gazette a variety of orange seldom seen here in the north. It is known as the Kumquat, and was one of a dozen sent to her from St. Augustine, Fla. by her son Howard E. Perry, who is electrician on a train running between Jersey City and St. Augustine. The Kumquat is a member of the citrus family and is a "genuine orange." It is a native of China, where it is called Kumquat, and of Japan, where it is known as Eri-Kan, or "Golden Orange." The fruit is to be eaten as it is, "rind and all," there being but little of the bitter flavor in the skin. The Kumquats are packed in Spanish moss (Tillandsia usneoides) which grows in graceful festoons on the oaks and other trees in Florida. It is an arid plant and belongs to the same family as the pineapple. The Kumquat is about an inch in length and half an inch thick.

The meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Association has been postponed to Thursday of next week.

The steamboat landings in Eggenoggin Reach are now all open to navigation, thanks to Old Sol.

The managers of the Old Ladies' Home Association will hold their annual rummage sale the middle of April.

The ladies of the Methodist church will sell clam chowder, baked beans, pies, cakes, etc., Wednesday from 5.30 to 7.

The Methodist ladies at the vestry Wednesday afternoon, will offer many bargains. Every purchaser to the amount of 50 cents, is entitled to a present.

F. M. Shaw has sold the Walter T. Prescott house, Prescott street to Austin H. Martin. Mr. Martin will occupy the house after making extensive improvements.

The Woman's Association of the Congregational church will hold a Friday afternoon in the vestry. A full attendance is desired. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock.

The Young People of the Universalist church give an entertainment of illustrated tableaux and popular songs Friday evening. Among the soloists will be Gladys Jones, Ethel Clifton, Vivian Billings and Anna Butler. The Sigma-Sigma Mandolin Club will render several selections.

Richard C. Hall, who was elected overseer of the poor last night, was first chosen to that position in 1883. It is conceded on all sides that he is the best man in the city for that position in view of his long experience and the excellent tact he displays. His reelection insures the retention of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butler as master and matron of the almshouse, a fact which likewise gives much satisfaction.

The student team of the Fall River Y. M. C. A. having won in its attempt to secure a game with Rockland Y. M. C. A. this season, now extends an official challenge to the latter team through the medium of The Courier-Gazette. The local basketball season is supposed to have closed, but it would do no harm for the Rockland five to take an evening off and show the Bay State lads what the Maine champions of 1907 are like.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. placed a new scale of telegraph rates in effect yesterday. The increase in some instances being 20 per cent. A 10-word message from Rockland to Boston will cost 30 cents instead of 25, and a message from Rockland to New York will cost 40 cents instead of 30. The only reason assigned for the increase is that the telegraph companies have been giving service at ruinous rates under the old competition.

The next important musical event to which the public is looking forward is the annual concert to be given by the First Baptist Choral Association, April 26. The previous concerts by this organization are so well remembered that the high character of the coming one is assured. Something of a departure however from past programs is to be undertaken by measurably increasing the appearances of the chorus. Hitherto the programs have largely consisted of song work, but an expanded desire on the part of patrons to hear more choral numbers decided Mrs. Mills, the director, to make this change. Mrs. Sarah Hall Herkell, soprano, and Mr. Dennett, the popular humorous reader, will appear as special stars of the evening.

THE HAYNES PARDON.

Senator Clark Will Appear for Prisoner at Next Hearing.

The next meeting of the Governor and Council, which will be held in the Council chamber, Augusta, Tuesday, April 16, commencing at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, is expected to be a pretty busy one, and a large amount of business is likely to come up for transaction. Among other matters which will be brought up in addition to the routine business will be a petition for the pardon of Samuel D. Haynes, a life prisoner at the Thomaston state prison, and upon which a decision will be assigned for a hearing. Senator Walter B. Clarke will appear in behalf of the petitioner.

The case is not a new one as petitions for the pardon of Haynes have been presented before the last one having been in the fall of 1905, when the matter was taken up by the Governor and Council at their September meeting, and after having been laid on the table until the October meeting it was again considered and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw. The case for the petitioners at that time was conducted by Senator L. M. Staples, and curious features in connection therewith was the fact that at the time of the trial and conviction of Haynes, Senator Staples was the prosecuting attorney, who secured his conviction.

The crime for which Haynes was committed was the murder of James Robbins, a Rockland policeman, in the lockup of that city, in June, 1875, by striking him over the head with a stone while he was in a doze, and from the effects of which he died the next day. Haynes succeeded in making his escape but was captured, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to state prison for life. It was claimed by Haynes at the time that he did not intend to kill Robbins, but only to stun him in order that he (Haynes) might make his escape from the lock-up.

A COLLEGE TRUSTEE.

Senator Mills of Stonington Wants to Be On U. of M. Board.

Hon. Sumner P. Mills of Stonington, senator from Hancock county, may be one of the trustees of the University of Maine.

Mr. Mills was one of the able champions of the University at the session just ended, laboring earnestly in behalf of the institution on the floor of the senate and among his brother members.

His speech in its behalf were among the most able and convincing delivered in the upper branch. The suggestion was made during a session that he would make a good candidate for a position on the board of trustees and acting upon this suggestion, Mr. Mills was canvassing the situation among the alumni and friends of the institution while in the city Friday.

The next appointment of a trustee is due in April to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of A. J. Darguin of Orono, who, it is understood, is a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Quiller-Couch's new novel, "Poison Island," is coming out next month. Its incidents are strange enough to attract a wide circle of readers. It is a story of its early years of the 19th century.

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Driving the spurs into our horses, we rushed at a gallop round the house, and in a moment we were among the ruffians. Sapt told me afterward that he killed a man, and I believe him, but I saw no more of him. With a cut I split the head of a fellow on a brown horse, and he fell to the ground. Then I found myself opposite a big man, and I was half-conscious of another to my right. It was too warm to stay, and with a simultaneous action I drove my spurs into my horse again and my sword full into the big man's breast. His bullet whizzed past my ear—I could almost swear it touched it. I wrenched at the sword, but would not come, and I dropped it and galloped after Sapt, whom I now saw about twenty yards ahead. I waved my hand in farewell and dropped it a second later with a yell, for a bullet had grazed my finger and I felt the blood. Old Sapt turned round in the saddle. Some one fired again, but they had no rifles, and we were out of range. Sapt fell to laughing.

"That's one to me and two to you, with decent luck," said he. "Little Josef will have company."

"Aye, they'll be a party carree," said I. My blood was up, and I rejoiced to have killed them.

"Well, a pleasant night's work to the rest!" said he. "I wonder if they noticed you?"

"The big fellow did. As I struck him I heard him cry, 'The king!'"

"Good, good! Oh, we'll give Black Michael some work before we've done!"

Pausing an instant, we made a bandage for my wounded finger, which was bleeding freely and ached severely, the bone being much bruised. Then we rode on, asking of our good horses all that was in them. The excitement of the fight and of our great resolve died away, and we rode in gloomy silence. Day broke clear and cold. We found a farmer just up and made him give us sustenance for ourselves and our horses. I, feigning a toothache, muffled my face closely. Then ahead again till Strelsau lay before us. It was 8 o'clock or nearing 9, and the gates were all open, as they always were save when the duke's caprice or intrigues shut them. We rode in by the same way as we had come out the evening before, all four of us—the men and the horses—winded and jaded. The streets were even quieter than when we had gone—every one was sleeping off last night's revelry—and we met hardly a soul till we reached the little gate of the palace. There Sapt's old groom, who had been with us, was waiting for us.

"Is all well, sir?" he asked.

"All's well," said Sapt, and the man, coming to see, took my hand to kiss.

"The king's hurt?" he cried.

"It's nothing," said I as I dismounted. "I caught my finger in the door."

"Remember, silence!" said Sapt. "Ah, but my good Freyler, I do not need to tell you that."

The old fellow shrugged his shoulders.

"All young men like to ride abroad now and then—why not the king?" said he, and Sapt's laugh left his opinion of my motives undisturbed.

"You should always trust a man," observed Sapt, fitting the key in the lock, "just as far as you must."

We went in and reached the dressing room. Flinging open the door, we saw Fritz von Tarenheim stretched, fully dressed, on the sofa. He seemed to have been sleeping, but our entry woke him. He leaped to his feet, gave one glance at me and with a joyful cry threw himself on his knees before me.

"Thank God, sir! Thank God, you're safe!" he cried, stretching his hand up to catch hold of mine.

I confess that I was moved. This king, whatever his faults, made people love him. For a moment I could not bear to speak or break the poor fellow's illusion. But though old Sapt had no such feeling. He slapped his hand on his thigh delightedly.

"Bravo, lad!" cried he. "We shall do!"

Fritz looked up in bewilderment. I held out my hand.

"You're wounded, sir!" he exclaimed.

"It's only a scratch," said I, "but—I paused."

He rose to his feet with a bewildered air. Holding my hand, he looked me up and down and down and up. Then suddenly he dropped my hand and reeled back.

"Where's the king? Where's the king?" he cried.

"Hush, you fool!" hissed Sapt. "Not so loud! Here's the king."

A knock sounded at the door. Sapt seized me by the hand.

"Here, quick! To the bedroom! Off with your cap and your boots. Get into bed. Cover everything up."

I did as I was bid. A moment later Sapt looked in, nodded, grinned and introduced an extremely smart and deferential young gentleman, who came up to my bedside, bowing again and again, and informed me that he was of the household of the Princess Flavia and that her royal highness had sent him especially to inquire how the king's health was after the fatigues which his majesty had undergone yesterday.

"My best thanks, sir, to my cousin," said I. "and tell her royal highness that I was never better in my life."

"The king," added old Sapt, who, I began to find, loved a good lie for his own sake, "has slept without a break all night."

The young gentleman (he reminded me of Osric in "Hamlet") bowed himself out again. The farce was over, and Fritz von Tarenheim's pale face receded to its reality, though, in faith, the farce had to be reality for us now.

"Is the king dead?" he whispered.

"Please God, no," said I. "But he's in the hands of Black Michael."

CHAPTER VIII.

REAL king's life is perhaps a hard one, but a pretended king's is, I warrant, much harder. On the next day Sapt instructed me in my duties—what I ought to do and what I ought to know—for three hours; then I snatched breakfast, with Sapt still opposite me, telling me that the king always took white wine in the morning and was known to detect all highly seasoned dishes. Then came the chancellor for another three hours, and to him I had to explain that the hurt to my finger (we turned that bullet to happy account) prevented me from writing, whence arose great do, hunting of precedents and so forth, ending in my "making my mark," and the chancellor attesting it with a superfluity of solemn oaths. Then the French ambassador was introduced to present his credentials. Here my ignorance was of no importance, as the king would have been equally raw to the business. We worked through the whole corps diplomatique in the next few days, a demise of the crown necessitating all this bother.

Then at last I was left alone. I called my new servant (we had chosen to succeed poor Josef a young man who had never known the king), had a brandy and soda brought to me and observed to Sapt that I trusted that I might now have a rest.

Fritz von Tarenheim was standing by.

"By heaven!" he cried. "We waste time. Aren't we going to throw Black Michael by the heels?"

"Gently, my son, gently," said Sapt, knitting his brows. "It would be a pleasure, but it might cost us dear. Would Michael fall and leave the king alive?"

"And," I suggested, "while the king is here in Strelsau, on his throne, what grievance has he against his dear brother Michael?"

"Are we to do nothing, then?"

"We're to do nothing stupid," growled Sapt.

"In fact, Fritz," said I, "I am reminded of a situation in one of our English plays, 'The Critic.' Have you heard of it? Or, if you like, of two men each covering the other with a revolver. For I can't expose Michael without exposing myself."

"And the king," put in Sapt.

"And hang me if Michael won't expose himself if he tries to expose me!"

"It's very pretty," said old Sapt.

"If I'm found out," I pursued, "I will make a clean breast of it and fight it out with the duke. But at present I'm waiting for a move from him."

"He'll kill the king," said Fritz.

"Not he," said Sapt.

"Half of the Six are in Strelsau," said Fritz.

"Only half? You're sure?" asked Sapt eagerly.

"Yes, only half."

"Then the king's alive, for the other three are guarding him!" cried Sapt.

"Yes, you're right!" exclaimed Fritz, his face brightening. "If the king were dead and buried, they'd all be here with Michael. You know Michael's back, colonel?"

"I know, curse him!"

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said I. "who are the Six?"

"I think you'll make their acquaintance soon," said Sapt. "They are six gentlemen whom Michael maintains in his household. They belong to him body and soul. There are three Ruritans; then there's a Frenchman, a Belgian and one of our countrymen."

"They'd all cut a throat if Michael told them," said Fritz.

"Perhaps they'll cut mine," I suggested.

"Nothing more likely," agreed Sapt. "Who are here, Fritz?"

"De Gautet, Bersonin and Detchard."

"The foreigners? It's as plain as a pikestaff. He's brought them and left the Ruritans with the king. That's because he wants to commit the Ruritans as deep as he can."

"They were none of them among our friends at the lodge, then?" I asked.

"I wish they had been," said Sapt wistfully. "They had been not six, but four, by now."

I had already developed one attribute of royalty—a feeling that I need not reveal all my mind or my secret designs even to my intimate friends. I had fully resolved on my course of action. I meant to make myself as popular as I could and at the same time to show no disfavor to Michael. By these means I hoped to allay the hostility of his adherents and make it appear, if

an open conflict came about, that he was ungrateful and not oppressed.

Yet an open conflict was not what I hoped for.

The king's interest demanded secrecy, and while secrecy lasted I had a fine game to play in Strelsau. Michael should not grow stronger for delay.

I ordered my horse and, attended by Fritz von Tarenheim, rode in the grand new avenue of the royal park, returning all the salutes which I received with punctilious politeness. Then I rode through a few of the streets, stopped and bought flowers of a pretty girl, paying her with a piece of gold, and then, having attracted the desired amount of attention (for I had a trail of half a thousand people after me), I rode to the residence of the Princess Flavia and asked if she would receive me. This step created much interest and was met with shouts of approval. The princess was very popular, and the chancellor himself had not scrupled to hint to me that the more I pressed my suit and the more rapidly I brought it to a prosperous conclusion the stronger should I be in the affection of my subjects. The chancellor, of course, did not understand the difficulties which lay in the way of following his loyal and excellent advice. However, I thought I could do no harm by calling, and in this view Fritz supported me with a cordiality that surprised me until he confessed that he also had his motive for liking a visit to the princess's house, which motive was no other than a great desire to see the princess' lady in waiting and bosom friend, the Countess Helga von Strofin.

Etiquette seconded Fritz's hopes. While I was ushered into the princess' room he remained with the countess in the ante-chamber. In spite of the people and servants who were hanging about I doubt not that they managed a tete-a-tete, but I had no leisure to think of them, for I was playing the most delicate move in all my difficult game. I had to keep the princess devoted to me—and yet indifferent to me; I had to show affection for her—and not feel it. I had to make love for another, and that to a girl who, princess or no princess, was the most beautiful I had ever seen. Well, I braced myself to the task, made no easier by the charming embarrassment with which I was received. How I succeeded in carrying out my programme will appear hereafter.

"You are gaining golden laurels," she said. "You are like the prince in Shakespeare who was transformed by becoming king. But I'm forgetting you are king, sir."

"I ask you to speak nothing but what your heart tells you and to call me nothing but my name."

She looked at me for a moment.

"Then I'm glad and proud, Rudolf," she said. "Why, as I told you, your very face is changed."

I acknowledged the compliment, but I disliked the topic, so I said:

"My brother is back, I hear. He made an excursion, didn't he?"

"Yes, he is here," she said, frowning a little.

"He can't stay long from Strelsau, it seems," I observed, smiling. "Well, we are to see him. The nearer he is the better."

The princess glanced at me with a gleam of amusement in her eyes.

"Why, cousin? Is it that you can't—"

"See better what he's doing? Perhaps," said I. "And why are you glad?"

"I didn't say I was glad," she answered.

"Some people say so for you."

"There are many insolent people," she said, with delightful laughter.

"Possibly you mean that I am one?"

"Your majesty could not be," she said, courtesying in feigned deference, but adding mischievously after a pause, "unless, that is—"

"Unless you tell me that I mind a snap of my fingers where the Duke of Strelsau is."

Really I wished that I had been the king.

"You don't care where Cousin Michael—"

"Ah, Cousin Michael! I call him the Duke of Strelsau."

"You call him Michael when you meet him?"

"Yes—by the orders of your father."

"I see. And now by mine?"

"If those are your orders."

"Oh, decidedly! We must all be pleasant to our dear Michael."

"You order me to receive his friends, too, I suppose?"

"The Six?"

"You call them that too?"

"To be in the fashion I do. But I order you to receive no one unless you like."

"Except yourself?"

"I pray for myself. I could not order."

As I spoke there came a cheer from the street. The princess ran to the window.

"It is he!" she cried. "It is—the Duke of Strelsau!"

I smiled, but said nothing. She returned to her seat for a few moments, was in silence. The noise outside subsided, but I heard the tread of feet in the ante-room. I began to talk on general subjects. This went on for some minutes. I wondered what had become of Michael, but it did not seem to be for me to interfere. All at once, to my great surprise, Flavia, clasping her hands, asked in an agitated voice:

"Are you wise to make him angry?"

"What? Who? How am I making him angry?"

"Why, by keeping him waiting."

"My dear cousin, I don't want to keep him—"

"Well, then, is he to come in?"

"Of course, if you wish it."

She looked at me curiously.

"How funny you are," she said. "Of course no one could be answered while I was with you."

There was a charming attribute of royalty.

"An excellent etiquette!" I cried. "But I had clean forgotten it, and if I were alone with some one else couldn't you be announced?"

"You know as well as I do. I could be, because I am of the blood." And she still looked puzzled.

"I never could remember all these silly rules," said I rather feebly as I inwardly cursed Fritz for not posting me up. "But I'll repair my fault."

I jumped up, flung open the door and advanced into the ante-room. Michael was sitting at a table, a heavy frown

on his face. Every one else was standing, save that impudent young doer, Fritz, who was lounging easily in an armchair and flirting with the Countess Helga. He leaped up as I entered with a deferential elasticity that lent point to his former nonchalance. I had no difficulty in understanding that the duke might not like your Fritz.

I held out my hand. Michael took it, and I embraced him. Then I drew him with me into the inner room.

"Brother," I said, "if I had known you were here you should not have waited a moment before I asked the princess to permit me to bring you to her."

He thanked me, but coldly. The man had many qualities, but he could not hide his feelings. A mere stranger could have seen that he hated me and hated worse to see me with Princess Flavia. Yet I am persuaded that he tried to conceal both feelings and, further, that he tried to persuade me that he believed I was verily the king. I did not know, of course, but unless the king were an impostor, at once cleverer and more audacious than I (and I began to think something of myself in that role), Michael could not believe that. And if he didn't, how he must have loathed paying me deference and hearing my "Michael" and my "Flavia."

"Your hand is hurt, sir," he observed, with concern.

"Yes; I was playing a game with a mongrel dog (I meant to stir him), and you know, brother, such have uncertain tempers."

He smiled sourly, and his dark eyes rested on me for a moment.

"But is there no danger from the bite?" cried Flavia anxiously.

"None from this," said I. "If I gave him a chance to bite deeper, it would be different, cousin."

"But surely he has been destroyed?" said she.

"Not yet. We're waiting to see if his bite is harmful."

"And if it is?" asked Michael, with his sour smile.

"He'll be knocked on the head, brother," said I.

"You won't play with him any more?" urged Flavia.

"Perhaps I shall."

"He might bite again."

"Don't worry, he'll try," said I, smiling.

Then, fearing Michael would say something which I must appear to resent (for, though I might show him my hate, I must seem to be full of favor), I began to compliment him on the magnificent condition of his regiment and of their loyal greeting to me on the day of my coronation. Thence I passed to a rapturous description of the shooting which he had just made. But he rose suddenly to his feet. His temper was falling him, and as an excuse he said farewell. However, as he reached the door he stopped, saying:

"Three friends of mine are very anxious to have the honor of being presented to you, sir. They are here in the ante-chamber."

I joined him directly, passing my arm through his. The look on his face was honest to me. We entered the ante-chamber in fraternal fashion. Michael beckoned, and three men came forward.

"These gentlemen," said Michael, with a stately courtesy which, to do him justice, he could assume with perfect grace and ease, "are the loyal and most devoted of my majesty's servants and are my very faithful and attached friends."

"On the last ground as much as the first," said I, "I am very pleased to see them."

They came one by one and kissed my hand—De Gautet, a tall, lean fellow, with hair standing straight up and wadded moustaches; Bersonin, the Belgian, a portly man of middle height with a bald head, though he was not far past thirty, and last, the English-

man, Detchard, a narrow faced fellow, with close cut hair and a bronzed complexion. He was a finely made man, broad in the shoulders and slender in the hips. A good fighter, but a crooked customer I put him down for. I spoke to him in English, with a slight foreign accent, and I swear the fellow smiled, though he hid the smile in an instant.

"So Mr. Detchard is in the secret," thought I.

Having got rid of my dear brother and his friends, I returned to make my adieu to my cousin. She was standing at the door. I bade her farewell, taking her hand in mine.

"Rudolf, be careful, won't you?" said she very low, "be careful, won't you?"

"Of what?"

"You know—I can't say. But think what your life is to—"

"Well, to—"

"To Ruritania."

Was I right to play the part or wrong to play the part? I know not. Evil lay in the mantelpiece.

"If she would, she could be useful," said I.

"I believe, though, that Michael wrote that letter."

"So do I, but I mean to know for certain. I shall go, Sapt."

"No, I shall go, Sapt."

"You may go as far as the gate."

"I shall go to the summer house."

"I'm hanged if you shall."

I rose and leaned my back against the mantelpiece.

"Sapt, I believe in that woman, and I shall go."

CHAPTER IX.

I F I were to detail the ordinary events of my daily life at this time they might prove instructive to people who are not familiar with the insides of palaces; if I revealed some of the secrets I learned they might prove of interest to the statesmen of Europe. I intend to do neither of these things. I should be between the Scylla of dullness and the Charybdis of indiscretion, and I feel that I had far better confine myself strictly to the underground drama which was being played beneath the surface of Ruritania politics. I need only say that the secret of my imposture defied detection. I made mistakes. I had bad minutes. It needed all the tact and guile of a diplomat to be king of Ruritania than it would have been to personate my next door neighbor.

One day Sapt came into my room. He threw me a letter, saying:

"That's for you—a woman's hand, I think. But I've some news for you first."

"What's that?"

"The king's at the castle of Zenda," said he.

"How do you know?"

"Because the other half of Michael's Six are there. I had inquiries made, and they're all there—Lauengram, Krafstein and young Rupert Hentzau—three rogues, too, on my honor, as fine as live in Ruritania."

"Well?"

"Well, Fritz wants you to march to the castle with horse, foot and artillery."

"And drag the moon?" I asked.

"That would be about it," grinned Sapt, "and we shouldn't find the king's body then."

"You think it's certain he's there?"

"Very probable. Besides the fact of those three being there, the drawbridge is kept up and no one goes in without an order from young Hentzau or Black Michael himself. We must tie Fritz up."

"I'll go to Zenda," said I.

"You're mad."

"Some day."

"Oh, perhaps. You'll very likely stay there, though, if you do."

"That may be, my friend," said I carelessly.

"His majesty looks sulky," observed Sapt. "How's the love affair?"

"Hold your tongue!" I said.

He looked at me for a moment. Then he lit his pipe. It was quite true that I was in a bad temper, and I went on peevishly:

"Wherever I go I'm dogged by half a dozen fellows."

"I know you are. I send 'em," he replied complacently.

To cut the story short, at half-past 11 that night Sapt and I mounted our horses. Fritz was again left on guard, our destination not being revealed to him. It was a very dark night. I wore no sword, but I carried a revolver, a long knife and a bullseye lantern. We arrived outside the gate. I dismounted. Sapt held out his hand. "I shall wait here," he said. "If I hear a shot, I'll—"

"Stay where you are. It's the king's only chance. You mustn't come to grief too."

"You're right, lad. Good luck."

I pressed the little gate. It yielded, and I found myself in a wild sort of shrubbery. There was a grassy path, and, turning to the right as I had been bidden, I followed it cautiously. My lantern was closed, the revolver was in my hand. I heard no sound. Presently a large dark object loomed out of the gloom ahead of me. It was the summer house. Reaching the steps, I mounted them and found myself confronted by a weak, rickety wooden door which hung upon the latch. I pushed it open and walked in. A woman flew to me and seized my hand.

"Shut the door," she whispered.

I obeyed and turned the light of my lantern on her. She was in evening dress, arrayed very sumptuously, and her dark striking beauty was marvelously displayed in the glare of the bullseye. The summer house was a bare little room, furnished only with a couple of chairs and a small round table, such as one sees in a tea garden or an open air cafe.

"Don't talk," she said. "We've no time. Listen! I know you, Mr. Rasesnyll. I wrote that letter at the duke's orders."

"So I thought," said I.

"In twenty minutes three men will be here to kill you."

"Three—the three?"

"Yes. You must be gone by then. If not tonight you'll be killed."

"Or they will."

"Listen, listen! When you're killed your body will be taken to a low quarter of the town. It will be found there. Michael will at once arrest all your friends—Colonel Sapt and Captain von Tarenheim first—proclaim a state of siege in Strelsau and send a messenger to Zenda. The other three will murder the king in the castle, and the duke will proclaim either himself or the princess—himself if he is strong enough. Anyhow, he'll marry her and become king in fact and soon in name. Do you see?"

"It's a pretty plot. But why, madame, do you?"

"Say I'm a Christian—or say I'm Jewish. My God, shall I see him marry her? Now go, but remember—this is what I have to tell you—that never by night or by day are you safe. Three men follow you as a guard. Is it not

so? Well, three follow them. Michael's three are never 200 yards from you. Your life is not worth a moment if ever they find you alone. Now go. Stay—the gate will be guarded by now. Go down softly, go past the summer house, on for a hundred yards, and you'll find a ladder against the wall. Get over it and fly for your life!"

"And you?" I asked.

"I have my game to play too. If he finds out what I have done, we shall not meet again. If not, I may yet—but never mind. Go at once."

"But what will you tell him?"

"That you never came—that you saw through the trick."

I took her hand and kissed it.

"Madame," said I, "you have served the king well tonight. Where is he in the castle?"

"There were steps outside. They're coming! They're too soon! Heavens, they're too soon!" And she turned pale as death.

"They seem to me," said I, "to be in the nick of time."

"Close your lantern. See, there's a think in the door. Can you see them?"

I put my eye to the chink. On the lowest step I saw three dim figures. I rocked my revolver. Antoinette hastily laid her hand on mine.

"You may kill one," said she, "but what then?"

A voice came from outside—a voice that spoke perfect English.

"Mr. Rasesnyll," it said.

"I made no answer."

"We want to talk to you. Will you promise not to shoot till we've done?"

"Have I the pleasure of addressing Mr. Detchard?" I said.

"Never mind names."

"Then tell mine alone."

"All right, sir. I've an offer for you. I still had my eye to the chink. The three had mounted two steps more. Three revolvers pointed full at the door.

"Will you let us in? We pledge our honor to observe the truce."

"Don't trust them," whispered Antoinette.

"We can speak through the door," said I.

"But you might open it and fire," objected Detchard, "and, though we should finish you, you might finish one of us. Will you give your honor not to fire while we talk?"

"Don't trust them," whispered Antoinette again.

A sudden idea struck me. I considered it for a moment. It seemed feasible.

"I give my honor not to fire before you do," said I. "But I won't let you in. Stand outside and talk."

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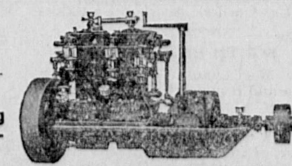
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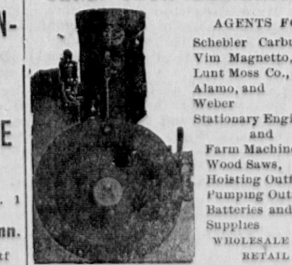
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it free of charge.

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resort to a very peculiar procedure.
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and place it in a vessel of water. The
beans swell and rend the skull apart
at the sutures. The well known Ger-
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sir, that my husband is a gentleman.
(In profound silence the chemist put
up some quinine pills.)—London Queen.

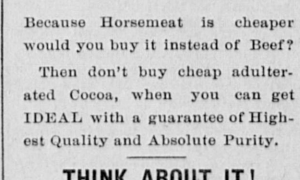
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Great Activities Along the Coast Lines of
the United States.

Washington, Mar. 27.—If any proof
were needed of the fact that the coun-
try is entering upon an era of water-
ways development, it is to be found in
the reports received here of activities
along the coast line of the United
States. Ship canals are being projected
in a large number of sections, the
last one of which Washington has
heard being the fourteen foot ship
channel between Berwick Bay and Morgan
City, La., through the Atchafalaya
River to the Gulf of Mexico.
According to the advices this ship
channel is to be only a little more than
11-1/2 miles in length, but a saving in
freight to southern shippers as a result
of its existence will be great. In fact
the cost of canalizing the river will not
exceed \$150,000, while the saving in
freight alone to the lumbermen of Lou-
isiana will aggregate practically three
quarters of a million dollars the first
year. An officer of the company which
is to build this channel, in discussing
the great activity to southern shippers
declared:

"A seaport at Berwick Bay will effect
a saving of millions annually on ship-
ments. Three dollars a per thousand on
the lumber and three sixteenths of a
cent per pound on the sugar between
Bayou Teche and Atlantic coast ports
amount to three quarters of a million
dollars annually. One New York pur-
chaser of lumber has this year ordered
fifty million feet of cypress from the
mills in this vicinity. A reduction of
\$2 per thousand on this amount means
an annual saving of \$100,000. We are
informed that with deep water at this
port the Louisiana lumber-selling
agents will make all shipments from
this point and thereby not only save
from two to three dollars per thousand,
but be enabled to reach every Atlantic
port, whereas only the Harbor of
New York is now accessible."

This saving in freights is an argu-
ment that has been advanced from
time to time by the National Rivers
and Harbors Congress in its efforts to
have the federal government appropriate
\$50,000,000 annually for the develop-
ment of waterways. It also supports
the contention that money thus expend-
ed, whether by the federal government
or by individuals, is not money spent
but money so invested that the heavy
return will be made in the shape of
transportation charges saved. If the
comparatively insignificant port of Ber-
wick Bay can save for the shippers of
Louisiana millions each year, the ques-
tion naturally arises what the saving
will be to shippers at inland ports
where the traffic is vastly greater and
where great factories turn out their
products with ever increasing volume.

Other projects that have attracted
attention here are the canal across Cape
Cod and the proposed canalization of
the Florida Rivers so that vessels may
escape the dangers of the Florida Keys
when standing in from sea for the
ports of New Orleans and Galveston.
In addition to these undertakings there
are a score of others scattered
throughout the country which are un-
der way. Shippers are awakening to
the fact that water carriage offers the
solution of the transportation opera-
tion problem, and railroads also are lend-
ing their aid, to the end that they may
be relieved of the heavier classes of
freight so that they may handle other
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what the doctor said it was. We called
in the family doctor and he gave some
tablets and said she would be all right
in a few days. The eczema grew worse
and we called in doctor No. 2. He
said she was teething, as soon as the
teeth were through she would be all
right. But she still grew worse. Doc-
tor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this
time she was nothing but a yellow,
greenish sore. Well, he said he could
help her, so we let him try it about
a week. One morning we discovered
a little yellow pimple on one of her
eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor
No. 4, and he said he would help her.
We thought we would try doctor No. 5.
Well, that proved the same, only he
charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4.
We were nearly discouraged. I saw
one of the Cuticura advertisements in
the paper and thought we would try
the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and
purchased a second of Cuticura Remedies,
which cost me \$1, and in three days
our daughter, who had been sick about
eight months, showed great improve-
ment, and in one week all sores had dis-
appeared. Of course it could not re-
store the eyesight, but if we had used
Cuticura in time I am confident that
it would have saved the eye. We think
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ton and way stations, except ferry transfer
5.15 a. m. Week days for Bath, Brunswick,
Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriv-
ing in Boston at 12.35 p. m.
8.20 a. m. Week days for Bath, Brunswick,
Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Port-
land and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4.00
p. m.
1.50 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston,
Waterville, Portland and Boston at 9.05 p. m.
TRAINS ARRIVE:
10.40 a. m. Morning train from Portland,
Lewiston and Waterville.
4.50 p. m. From Boston, Portland, Lew-
iston and Bangor.
8.35 p. m. From Boston, Portland and
Bath.
10.45 a. m. Sundays only, from Boston
Portland and Lewiston, except ferry transfer
to Waterville.

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Steamer Pemaquid weather permitting leaves
Stonington at 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday
touching at North Haven 8 a. m., arriving at Rock-
land at 8.10 a. m., returning leaves Rockland at 3
p. m., touching North Haven 3 p. m., arriving at
Stonington at 4 p. m. On Tuesdays and Satur-
days leaves Stonington 5.30 a. m., touching at
Brooklin 6.15 p. m., Sedgewick 6.35 p. m., Deer Isle
6.50 p. m., arriving at Bangorville at 6.50
p. m., and on Mondays and Wednesdays
leaves at 5.30 a. m., touching at Bangorville at
5.30 a. m., Sedgewick 5.55 a. m., Brooklin 5.50 a. m.,
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Fridays and Saturdays.
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Harbor, Northeast Harbor, Seal Harbor, and
Bath Harbor at 5.30 a. m., or on arrival of
steamer from Boston, Tuesdays, Fridays and
Sundays.
For Rock Harbor, West Tremont, South Blue-
hill, and Bluehill, at 5.30 a. m., or on arrival of
steamer from Boston, Tuesdays, Fridays
and Sundays.
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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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and Saturdays, via way landings.
Leave Bath Harbor at 11.00 a. m., Mondays,
Wednesdays and Saturdays, via way landings,
connecting at Rockland for Boston.
Leave Bath at 10.00 a. m., Mondays, Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays, via way landings, con-
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7.00 a. m. and 2 p. m. for Hurricane Isle and
Rockland. RETURNING, Leaves Rockland
Stonington Wharf at 9.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. for Hur-
ricane Isle and Vinalhaven.
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Stonington Wharf at 1.30 p. m. for North Haven,
Stonington and Swan's Island. All mail
leave at 1.30 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday.
J. R. FLYE, Agent, Vinalhaven Wharf,
Rockland, Me., March 26, 1907.

STATE OF MAINE.

At a Probate Court held in Rockland in and
for said County of Knox, in vacation on the
2nd day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and seven.

A certain LAWRENCE R. ROBBINS, late of
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In Social Circles

Miss Mattie Mahoney has gone to Boston, where she has employment.
Mrs. O. A. Mahoney has returned home after spending a week in Boston. Albert Gardner is home from University of Maine to spend Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leach are in Boston. Mr. Leach was called there on business, and Mrs. Leach will attend "La Tosca."

Frank Haskell, who has been receiving treatment in a Connecticut hospital, has returned home, his condition greatly improved.

Asbra H. Burgess has gone to Perth Amboy, N. J., where his marriage to Miss Nina Belle Merchant, formerly of this city, takes place this week.

Mrs. H. B. Loring and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins had charge of the Rebekah dance Friday night. J. J. Veazie was floor director. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Veazie.

Miss Emma Cobb is home from Boston for the Easter holidays.
The 12mo Club met last evening at the Thordike as guests of A. S. Littlefield. The paper, "Notes on Argentina," was by J. E. Moore. Congressman Littlefield met with the club for the first time since the holidays. Chief Justice Emery and W. S. Richardson of Boston were guests.

Miss Caro Littlefield is in Newcastle visiting Miss Pauline Austin.
The marriage of J. Fred Knight and Miss Alice Glover takes place April 24. Thursday evening Miss Eva Gay gives a dinner in honor of the bride.

Mrs. A. W. Butler and daughter Annah have returned from a visit in Boston.
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robbins are spending the week in Boston.

Sidney Bird and William D. Hall from University of Maine and Ephraim Colson from Bates were among the college boys home for Easter.

Judge C. E. Meserve and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Meserve's former home in Vinland.

Miss Florence Kalm spent a week of her vacation in Thomaston with Mrs. Charlie Simmons.

Miss Edith Young of South Union is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary P. Ulmer.

Ernest W. Clark and son Wilfred of Cambridge, Mass., are occupying their cottage at Ash Point.

Miss Lucy F. Karl gave a luncheon at her home on Granite street Saturday evening, the event terminating in a shower for the guest of honor, Miss Clara Hemmingsway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry accompanied by Mrs. Silas W. Masters and Miss Jordan of Thomaston sail Wednesday from Boston on steamer Canopic for Europe. They will spend four months abroad touring all of the principal countries.

Miss Katherine Spear entertained a company of girl friends at her home on Grove street last evening, celebrating her thirteenth birthday.

Tilden Thomas of Togus is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Hodgson, Warren street.

Master Milton Bird gave a dancing party Saturday evening to his boy and girl friends, at his home on Beech street.

The Harmony Club met Friday with Miss Evelyn Snow. Miss Geneva Ross was admitted to membership. The next meeting will be held April 13 with Miss Gladys Williams, and the program will be as follows: Piano solo, Gladys Williams; vocal solo, Margaret Mayo; piano duet, Emily Webb, Gladys Williams; vocal solo, Evelyn Snow; piano solo, Katherine Spear.

Mrs. William Fish is in Boston and New York this week, looking up the very latest styles in dressmaking.

At the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon the housekeepers will be Mrs. Abbie Morey, Mrs. Elizabeth Morey, Mrs. Helen O'Brien and Miss Ada Frost. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Miss Susan Sherer has charge of the evening's entertainment.

The Rubinstein Club met March 22 with Mrs. Priscilla Kimball. The program was as follows:

Piano, "Two Larks," Mrs. Kathleen Fuller (Read by Mrs. Maude Smith).
Piano, "The Swan," Mrs. Dorothy White.
Vocal Solo, "Dear Love, When in Thine Arms I Lie," MacDowell.

Piano Solo, "Old Garden," MacDowell.
Violin Solo, "The Swan," Lohengrin.
Piano Solo, "Mourning Zephyr," Aker Jensen.
Vocal Solo, "The Swan," Gerald Lane.
Duet, Piano, "Mourning Zephyr," Mrs. Dora Bird, April 5.

Edgar A. Burpee is directing Wight Philharmonie Society while Clarence A. Pondleton was away on a four week business trip. In view of the approaching festival it is important that every member should be present at the rehearsal.

Mrs. A. F. Blackington and Mrs. F. J. Simonton are in Boston.

Mrs. Philip Howard and son Conrad have gone to Boston for several weeks.

Mrs. Wesley Bokes of Boston is visiting friends in this city.

At the rehearsal of the First Baptist Choral Association last night a pretty little surprise was sprung in the form of a tin shower for Miss Clara Hemmingsway, a popular member of the Association, soon to be married. "It was more than a shower, it was a deluge," said one of those present.

The Methebec Club meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. I. Hix, Beech street.

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ROCKLAND'S EASTER.

Brief Summary of What Took Place in the Local Churches.

Easter Sunday dawned bright and clear with a balmy southwest breeze betokening the presence of spring.

There was a very large outpouring of churchgoers and the scene on Main street was attractive to behold. In all the churches there were elaborate Easter decorations, and the usual memorial tributes were in evidence. The programs as published in our Saturday issue were carried out to the letter, and to well-pleased congregations.

The First Baptist church was filled twice. At the morning service, each person received from the pastor a pretty and appropriate souvenir in the form of a four-page folder containing an Easter message. The cover design was a potted Easter lily in colors. The inside pages had a picture of the "Good Shepherd" and the promise of the "Shepherd Psalm" as fulfilled in the words of Christ. On the last page was an Easter poem. An attractive piece of the floral decorations which called forth much praise for its beauty and appropriateness, was a cross rising five feet above the pedestal and covered with Easter lilies. The committee in charge of the decorations were Mrs. C. C. Atkins, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Day and Miss Edna Knowlton. They were assisted by Mrs. F. Keep, Mrs. F. Ulmer and Mrs. F. B. Miller.

In the evening the auditorium was filled beyond its seating capacity. The program for this service was a Sunday School Easter concert. It was a great success. The young people did themselves credit in speaking; while the singing by the church choir was especially good. The services included the baptism of nine persons—Charles Moore, Mrs. Edward Stone, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. F. Leach, Mrs. Sherer, Miss Susan Sherer, Miss Ethel Marshall, Miss Myra Fitch and Miss Helen Fuller.

The morning service at the Universalist church was rendered of especial interest by the presence of the Knights Templar—Claremont Commandery. There were 43 of the Sir Knights in full uniform, headed by the Eminent Commander Albert I. Mather. Rev. Mr. Chapin, himself a Sir Knight, preached a sermon particularly appropriate to the presence of his Masonic brethren.

He said there was no man in the present day more than ever of true knights to protect the innocent and the helpless. It was the duty of Claremont Commandery members to make humanity purer, holier and more divine. The offertory solo was by Miss Mildred Clark.

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AMERICAN CADET BAND.

Rockland's New Musical Organization Has
29 Pieces and Will Be a Crackjack.

A new musical organization known as the American Cadet Band, composed of young men residing in various parts of the city, has lately been formed, and is holding weekly rehearsals in Farnsworth block, under the instruction of Roscoe G. Ingraham. Hiram Burns is leader.

The members of the new band, and the instrumentation, are as follows: Hiram Burns, Sullivan Curtis, Fred Savage, Maynard Haver, Albert Burpee, Merrill Gagne, John Ham and Leslie Whitney, cornets; Neil Perry, Harold Burgess, Elsie Williamson and Allen Lindsey, clarinets; Frank Aylward, Earl Barron, Cecil Copping, Fred Shepherd, Ray Greene, Pierre Haver, Horace Perry and Albert Haver, tenors; Ralph Wobber, baritone; Frank Simmons and Maynard Linscott, basses; John Whitney, L. Aylward and Joseph Emery, drums; Roy Knowlton, cymbals.

Many of the players have had experience in other musical organizations so that the American Cadet Band is able to make a most creditable showing, even in the preliminary rehearsal.

The band will probably make its first public appearance July Fourth. The uniforms have not been ordered but will probably be of an olive drab color.

With a military band and a cadet band in the field this season Rockland ought to be able to cook up quite a musical breeze.

METHODIST COMMITTEES.

At the last quarterly conference of Pratt Memorial M. E. church the following committees were selected for the ensuing year:

Missionary—Helen T. Baker, Annie Flint and Anna Fitzgerald.
Church Extension—Elvin Bradford, Jennie Smalley and Abbie Staples.
Finance—Helen T. Baker, Conant, Abbie Hall and Ethel Simmons.
Sunday School—Henry Day, Mary Webster and Minnie Smith.
Tracts—Guy Sylvester, Hattie Ayer and Millicent Crockett.

Temperance—Henry C. Chatto, Melina Bachelder and Orris Pogg.
Education—Carrie Allen, Lena Pogg and Beatrice Plummer.
Church Records—L. S. Robinson, Gilbert Hall and Edwin B. Spear.
Music—L. N. Littlehale, Arthur L. Orne, R. W. Bickford, Besse Sutcliffe and Annie Stevens.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—G. L. Farnand, James O. Stevens and Gilbert Hall.
Conference Claimants—J. R. Baker, Charles Merritt and Ralph Stone.

LINCOLNVILLE.

There is a case of scarlet fever in town.

Mrs. Annie Churchill has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mrs. John Dailly of Camden, who has been a guest of her mother for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Dora Moody pleasantly entertained the "Four Hundred" at her home one evening last week. The evening was passed by whist playing, after which refreshments were served.

Tyler Brown and sister, Miss Shirley Brown, have gone to Palmer, Mass. to work in a hospital.

Mrs. Coggins, who has been on a visit to her son, Frank Coggins, has gone to Waterville for a visit.

Mr. S. L. Brown, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. W. H. Kittredge, druggist; C.

SOUTH HOPE.

Parker Hastings is visiting his father, Herbert Hastings, for a few days. Parker has been taking care of an old gentleman in Boston, who died recently.

Mrs. Ed. Lassel and Miss Ida Thorndike visited Miss Laura Foster and Miss Alice Hastings Wednesday.

M. G. Taylor is so to be at work again.

Fide Turner of Washington, who has been working at James Crawford's, East Union, is now at work for W. B. Fish.

Mrs. Metcalf of Painesville has moved in the rent Lowell Bowley just vacated.

Lowell Bowley has moved his family to his father's in Washington.

Joseph Smith has left his employment with M. F. Taylor & Son and has gone to work for Francis Cobb Co., Rockland, where he will move his family as soon as he can get a rent.

Mrs. Anna Westman has come back to her home to live.

Mrs. Annie Lermond visited Mrs. Amanda Roakes recently.

Miss Lizzie Mills is working at W. B. Fish's.

The officials at the Brooklyn navy yard expect in a few days to lay the keel of the collier Vestal, which will be the largest and swiftest ship of her class in the world. She is one of the two vessels whose construction was authorized by congress several years ago. Her sister ship, the Prometheus, is to be built in the San Francisco navy yard. The Vestal will be 450 feet long, with a breadth of beam of 62 feet, and a draft of 26 feet. She will have a speed of over sixteen knots an hour, thus being able to keep up with a fleet of cruisers or battle ships in time of war. Her coal-carrying capacity will be 6500 tons, aside from her own fuel supply, and she will be equipped with the most approved devices for coaling ships at sea. Her armament will consist of four 3-inch guns for use in repelling torpedo-boat attacks, and her crew will number 150 officers and men. All the work will be done in the Brooklyn navy yard, and it is expected that she will be ready for launching in four or five months, and will be completed within two years.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures all grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. W. H. Kittredge, druggist; C. H. Pendleton, druggist and optician.

"Yes, that is a fine specimen of the old brass warming pan," said an amateur collector of antiques, quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "but it hangs on the wall from this time out. It will not be brought into requisition for actual warming purposes again; it's too good." Then he added, contemplatively, "My daughter thought it would renew the ancient flavor of things to put that warming pan to use. So on one of the coldest nights of this winter she filled the pan and with live coal, shut the lid and put the pan into one of the beds. In a little while the house was filled with smoke, which, on being traced to its origin, was found to come from the bed, which was a fire. With a few olden time wood embers these warming pans were all right, but with live anthracite they simply overdo the job. We put out the fire, but, as I say, from this time out the warming pan hangs on the wall, empty."

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MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, is quickly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ affected and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Changing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all forms of Female Complaints, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and is invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

Pleaser of Paris Bananas.

Bananas are bananas that are absolutely unfit for food hang out in front of the wholesale produce commission houses. Some of them have remained there until they have grown rusty with age.

"Couldn't get a finer looking bunch than that," said one of the dealers the other day, "even if it is plaster of Paris. We used to put out the real article for a sign, but the peddlers who came down here had a way of pulling one or two out of the bunch that happened to be hanging there on the hook. The small boys, too, had a way of making a grab for a banana or two. By the time the bunch was on duty under the awning for an hour it was no longer respectable to the aesthetic sense. So we began to cultivate the make believe article, which is not quite so palatable, but just as good for advertising. And even at that some youngsters in his have will grab plaster of Paris fruit and get away with it before he realizes that he has made off with something bad for his digestion."—New York Herald.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One—How It Is Done In Rockland.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the coils are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Rockland citizen.

E. F. Peaslee, employed at J. A. Creighton & Company's grocery store, at Thomaston, Maine, and living at 14 Knox street, Rockland, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy for purposes for which their use is intended. I had occasion to use them two years ago for an acute attack of backache. I procured them at Chas. McDonald & Company's drug store, Thomaston, Me., and they acted as represented and cured the attack in a short time. Some time later, there were symptoms of a recurrence. I knew what to do and got Doan's Kidney Pills. As in the former case, they soon dispersed the difficulty. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering with lame and aching back."

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The name "Polly," applied to the parrot, is said to have been brought to the North by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops, and the Westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parlez, meaning 'Speak! Speak!' This bird, they brought it back, came to be Polly.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—and has been for 26 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison enters into Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison enters into it. You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Titus & Hills, Rockland; G. L. Robinson, Drug Store, Thomaston; Chandler's Pharmacy, Camden.

SYRUP OF CEDRON cures more cases of croup than all other remedies combined.

THE DRESSMAKER.

Practical Points for the Woman Who Does Her Own Sewing.

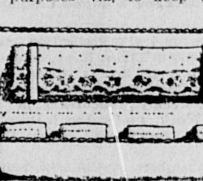
In hemming a lot of bias ruffling there is nothing more aggravating than to have it twist in the machine. This is because there is a right as well as a wrong bias. Which is which can be determined only by testing.

Take your length of goods and fold over your bias corner from both ends. Lay your rule parallel to this, so that you can cut off the short corner from both ends. Try these in the machine in order to discover which one it is that will run askew and produce the twisting so often seen. The other will run easily. One little idea as to the fastening of vents in dresses in the case of both wash materials and the thin, transparent laces and nets is to use, instead of hooks and eyes for the placket fastening, small lace buttons and worked loops. And then another way is to use a strip of silk cord on the eye side of the placket and small hooks on the opposite side which catch into the silk cord. This keeps the placket firmly fastened. The placket of a skirt is considered one of the most important parts of the skirt on account of its finishing, as this adds to the general appearance of the skirt. One reason why so many plackets are gaping is because the hooks and eyes are placed too far apart and insufficient room is given against the strain at this point. Care should be taken in arranging and sewing on fasteners of any kind, as a few extra stitches will help to hold them firmly in place and prevent the fasteners or hooks and eyes from falling off. A placket may be made at the back, front or side of a skirt, the location depending on the style of skirt. The skirt closes at the center of the back and forms an inverted plait, leaving an opening for placket from ten to twelve inches, which allows the skirt to be put on and off easily.

TWO USEFUL TRIFLES.

That Make Convenient Places to Keep Handkerchiefs and Veils.

Most women have odds and ends of silk, brocade and fancy material generally, which they wonder "what on earth can be done with," that perhaps the accompanying sketch may give another idea for the utilization of these scraps and unconsidered trifles.



TWO USEFUL TRIFLES.

handkerchiefs, the former of which will last much longer if some little care be given to them when not in use. The sketch sketched could be made of silk, brocade or pretty cretonne, lined with pongee silk. It is twelve or fourteen inches in length and wide enough to fold over and form a pocket for the handkerchiefs and leave the flap for the veil. On the inside of this are sewed two strips of elastic, through which the folded veil is slipped, as the sketch clearly shows. The edges are outlined with cord to match the silk or harmonize with the colors if a patterned material be selected.

Small Box Suggestions.

Give the small boys a room of their own, where they may be allowed to work, play, read or whatever the boy's fancy may dictate. If they be fond of reading, give them plenty of good books and magazines and an easy chair to sit in while they read.

A boy loves comfort just as much as a girl does, and money spent in making him comfortable at home goes a long way toward keeping him off the street. Some boys are not content to spend a whole evening reading. They should be provided for in some other way. Let them have games and invite their boy friends into their room and feel that they have a share in the home.

If the boy wants to make money and can do it without interfering with his school work, let him do so. It will teach him to be industrious and will cultivate business habits.

Boys like to be trusted, and it makes them manly. If a boy deserves praise, give it to him freely.

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OF BROOKLYN. Assets, December 31, 1906. Real estate, \$568,000.00 Mortgage loans, 45,000.00 Collateral loans, 6,790,004.00 Stocks and bonds, 6,790,004.00 Cash in office and bank, 960,210.62 Agents' balances, 965,357.10 Interest and rents, 10,000.79 All other assets, 65,083.89 Gross assets, \$9,501,221.40 Deduct items not admitted, \$9,501,221.40 Admitted assets, \$9,501,221.40 Liabilities, December 31, 1906. Net unpaid losses, \$374,808.22 Unearned premiums, 5,200,103.10 All other liabilities, 79,286.31 Cash capital, 1,500,000.00 Surplus over all liabilities, 1,000,000.00 Total liabilities and surplus, \$9,501,221.40	OF HARTFORD. Assets, Jan. 1, 1907. Cash capital, \$1,000,000.00 Reserve for re-insurance, \$1,000,000.00 All outstanding claims, 245,073.82 Net assets, \$2,245,073.82 Total assets, Jan. 1, 1907, \$5,401,004.01

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